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Deciding *departure*

Birth and death, the two events marking the start and end of life's journey, the first perceived as an accident and the second accepted as inevitable in case of all living beings have not spared even the characters featured in the land's epics scripted between five and ten thousand years ago. Barring a few among them, all of them are portrayed as divinity and inevitability of *death* in their case is attributed to *fate*, a term freely used by the land's lay people in our times on sad occasions marked by both mishaps and fatality involving near and dear ones. Unmindful of uncertainty about when fate strikes, with either an approximate dateline or with exactitude, birth in the family is a *celebratory* happening and death is *not accepted* without reservation in general. Thanks to medical science and the inputs by the physician, suffering due to set back in normal health can at best be kept within limits of bearing pain, until the person's final departure to an uncharted region.

The adjectival terms *heavenly* and *hellish* derived from the commonly accepted existence of a world of bliss as a place of resting for those doing *good deeds* and a world of harsh penalties for those committing sins in life's journey have drawn flak from certain well-marked circles in society. However, the rest in the land's population, either because of conventional belief or some exposure to spirituality, long for liberation from birth-death cycle but don't opt for death on own volition. That brings us to the issue of euthanasia.

From scholars delivering epic-based discourses, we learn about some characters figuring in the narration of the land's ancient scripts choosing to depart voluntarily. The name of the Kourava patriarch Bhishma stands out among them, being portrayed as one who possessed the power to die at will *(ichhaamarani)*. While anybody in the country tries to emulate him and *survive* the attempt to take the extreme step, such a person comes under the ambit of law inviting punishment whatever. Further, current position in the country doesn't include the provision of deciding departure even to get relieved of extreme pain and suffering in cases of terminal diseases.

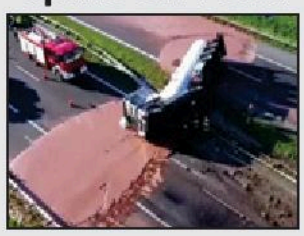
Opinion is divided on the issue of legally permitting a person choosing to depart because of acute deterioration of quality of life as a result of whatever factor, including terminal illness. A member of a Swiss Clinic reportedly helping a centenarian to end his life has opined that it is an *atrocity* to deny him his voluntary decision to die. Most people in his position would support passing the euthanasia law.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Universities have existed since the times of Plato's Academia and one of the fundamental activities of all of these institutions has been to question the yet "unquestioned." But what we observe globally (including India) in recent times is that this very act of questioning by the Universities is itself being questioned. One common question faced by the University fraternity is "Why invest in Universities?" This question emanates primarily because the popular public discourse surrounding Universities have been largely instrumentalist related to the ideas of affordability access, intellectual prowess, economic profitability, etc. — *Sumit Howladar in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Liquid chocolate spills on road



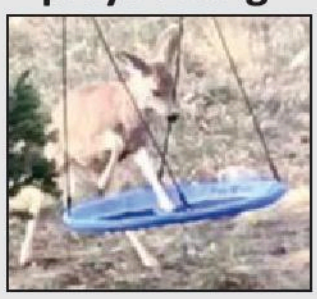
Warsaw: Tons of liquid chocolate was spilled on a road in Poland after a truck overturned. The crash took place at 5.30 am which sent liquid chocolate spilling onto a section of the A2 motorway between Warsaw and Pozan.

A Police spokeswoman said "the driver of a heavy goods vehicle transporting a liquid in the form of chocolate hit a barrier, as a result of which the substance spilled out onto two lanes."

The spillage caused portions of the roadway to close and forced drivers to take a deviation. Officials said large quantities of water would be required to clear the liquid chocolate off the road.

A firefighter said "The cooling chocolate is worse than snow."

Baby deer plays swing

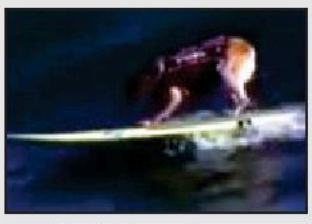


Bailey: A Colorado resident has captured a video of the unusual visitor attempting to climb onto her son's tree swing in her backyard. The video, shows the fawn pushing the swing with its face and hooves.

The deer spends more than a minute attempting to climb onto the swing, but is unsuccessful at getting more than just its front legs on the unsteady surface.

"This fawn was having fun playing on my son's swing while we watched her from our kitchen window," the woman said.

Solo surfing by dog

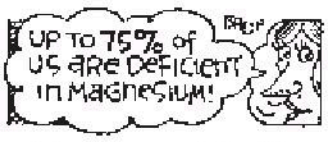


California: A proud pup owner in California shared video of his dog surfing solo. The video shows Skyler the dog surfing solo alongside some human amateurs.

Skyler's owner, said she has been shredding since she was a puppy and he noticed how well she took to his paddleboard.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will taking magnesium help with my memory?



Recent research has shown that taking a special form of magnesium, magnesium L-threonate (MgT), produces favourable effects on synaptic plasticity and density, the natural bases for memory, learning and cognition. MgT rebuilds damaged synapses and restores deteriorated neuronal connections.

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104-yr-old Australian scientist ends life in Switzerland

He dies listening to 'Ode to Joy' from Beethoven's 9th symphony

Geneva, May 11- A 104-year-old Australian scientist, David Goodall, who travelled to Switzerland to end his life, committed assisted suicide yesterday, the Foundation which helped him die said.

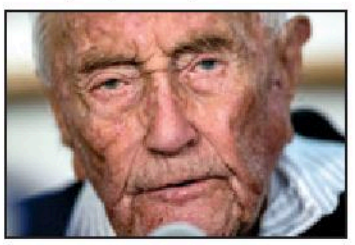
Goodall, who had been barred from seeking help to end his life in his home country, did not have a terminal illness but said his quality of life had deteriorated significantly and that he wanted to die.

Goodall "died peacefully" in Basel, tweeted Philip Nitschke, founder of Exit International, the organisation which helped Goodall take his own life.

The death occurred at 10.30 GMT from an infusion of Nembutal, a barbiturate, he said.

"I greatly regret having reached that age. I would much prefer to be 20 or 30 years younger," Goodall told the Australian Broadcasting Corp on his 104th birthday on May 2. When asked whether he had a nice birthday, he told the news organisation: **"No, I'm not happy. I want to die. ... It's not sad, particularly. What is sad is if one is prevented."**

The lauded London-born ecologist and botanist, who was not terminally ill, said the decision had been driven by his deteriorating quality of life. Shortly before his death, he said he was "happy to end" his life.



David Goodall

"My life has been rather poor for the past year or so and I'm very happy to end it," he said, surrounded by several family members.

"All the publicity that this has been receiving can only, I think, help the cause of euthanasia for the elderly, which I want."

He was visibly frustrated by the process of formal paperwork, and Nitschke later said: "In fact his last words were 'This is taking an awfully long time!'"

Goodall's last meal was his favourite fish and chips and cheesecake and in his final minutes he was played *Ode to Joy* from Beethoven's 9th symphony.

He wanted no funeral and requested that his body be donated to medicine or his ashes sprinkled locally, Exit International said.

Really...?

- ***In season two of The Joy of Painting, Bob Ross created a monochromatic landscape for a viewer who was worried that his colour blindness would prevent him from being able to paint.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A guy in a plane stood up and shouted: "HIJACK!" All passengers got scared from the other end of the plane, a guy shouted back "HI JOHN !"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 67.15
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.86
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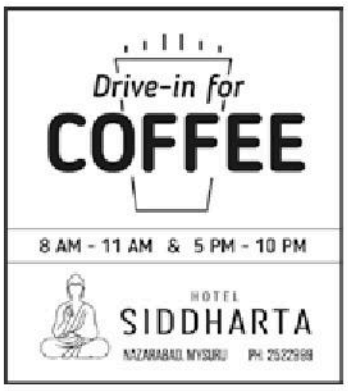

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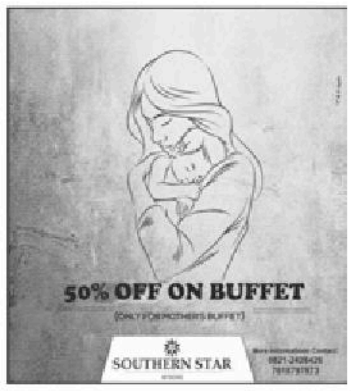

Karnataka Assembly Elections-2018

Polling tomorrow

- Voting is your Right, don't miss to Vote
- Polling officials leave for respective booths after mustering

Mysuru, May 11 (OSR)- The political fate of candidates contesting the 15th Assembly elections will get sealed tomorrow after the State goes to poll. On its part, the Election Commission and the District Administration have appealed to the voters to exercise their franchise in a free and fearless manner without being induced, enticed or influenced by political parties.

Mustering centres across 11 Assembly segments witnessed a flurry of activity this morning. The polling officials and personnel deputed for poll duty reported at the mustering centres as early as 6 am and waited in groups for their turn to collect the election-related materials — Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trial (VVPAT) machines, Control Units, indelible ink vials, brushes and other stationery.

There are 11 constituencies in Mysuru — Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamundeshwari, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Varuna, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and H.D. Kote. In the city limits, mustering was held at Maharani's Arts and Commerce College on JLB Road (Chamundeshwari), Maharaja's College Centenary Hall near Ramaswamy Circle on JLB Road (Krishnaraja), Baden Powell School behind DC Office (Chamaraja) and JSS College on Ooty Road (Narasimharaja).

In the district, there are 24,93,407 eligible voters who will elect their representatives at 2,860 polling booths (including common booths and auxiliary booths) on May 12 (tomorrow) from 7 am till 6 pm. Apart from voters, 16,582 government employees will be involved in the election process.

Polling officials began arriving at the mustering centres starting from 5.30 am and initially, their attendance was taken. They were allowed to cast their postal ballot and all the officials can cast their votes through postal ballots till May 14.

Each polling booth has five officials including one Presiding Officer, one Assistant Presiding Officer and three assisting officials. Along with them, there will be two Policemen.

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To Our Readers

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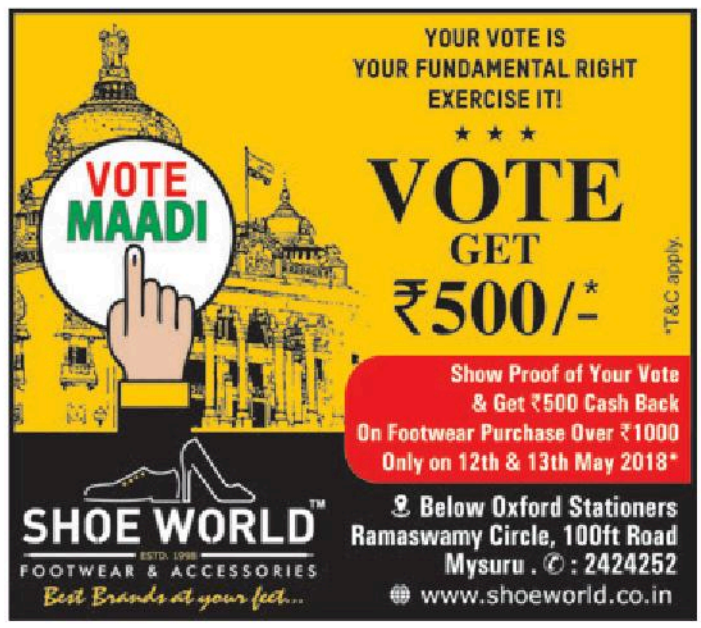
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



NEWS BRIEFS

Zoo, Karanji Lake closed for public

On Tuesday (May 15), Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be closed for public on account of weekly holiday, according to a press release from Zoo Executive Director.

Rly. Pensioners Monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association (RPWA), Mysuru, will be held at 'A Manuel Hall' on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on May 13 at 10.30 am. Association Working President N. Sainath will preside. Gen. Secretary C.G. Krishna will speak.

Postal Fair at Talakad, Sindhuvalli

The Postal Department has organised Postal Fair (Anche Santhe) at Talakad in T. Narasipur taluk on May 17 and at Sindhuvalli in Nanjangud taluk on May 23. The Postal Fair is aimed at addressing grievances regarding Savings Account, Sukanya Abhivruddhi Account, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyothi Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Suraksha Bima Yojana, Atal Pension Scheme, Rural Postal Insurance, etc.

Hostel admission

Sri Kaginele Mahasamsthana Kanaka Guru Peetha, K.R. Nagar, has invited applications from Backward Community students studying in classes fifth to tenth, for admission to Sri Kalidasa Students Hostel, Sangolli Rayanna Road, K.R. Nagar. For details, contact Ph: 08223-265486 or Mob: 94484-03940.

Admissions open

Admissions to I PUC Science (PCMB), Commerce (HEBA) and Arts (HESP) streams has started at Government PU College, Ningaiahna Kere Road, Kumbarakoppal, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 94492-71960, according to a press release.

ITI course for differently-abled

Industrial Training Institute (ITI) for Hearing and Visually Impaired has invited applications from such candidates for admission to the ITI which is fully funded by the Government. Placement assistance will also be provided. The one year course covers light engineering, plastic injection moulding, basic electricals, basic computer, rope and foot-rug making and related trades. Candidates can contact the Manager of the Institute in Yadavagiri Industrial Area or over Ph: 0821-2514431 or Mob: 99003-72254, according to a press release.

Fake voter ID: FIR filed against RR Nagar MLA Munirathna, 13 others

MLA Munirathna

Bengaluru, May 11- In the wake of more than 9,000 voter ID cards seized at an apartment in Jalahalli, the Bengaluru Police yesterday night registered an FIR against 14 people, including incumbent MLA for Rajarajeshwari Nagar constituency Munirathna. The FIR also names the owner of the flat Manjula Nanjamari and Rekha, one of the tenants, as accused in the case.

They have been booked under eight sections of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, as well as under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for bribery, undue influence at an election, criminal conspiracy, and disobedience to order duly promulgated by a public servant.

The FIR was registered by the Jalahalli Police based on a complaint lodged by J.R. Bhaskar, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) BBMP, who is also a nodal officer for the model code of conduct for Goraguntepalya subdivision.

In his complaint, Bhaskar said that 9,564 voters ID cards, 6,342 receipts, 20,700 voter slips with photos but no signature, five laptops, three printers, and 10 mobile phones were seized from the flat and the watchman's shed. Inquiries by the model code of conduct officials revealed that Manjula Nanjamari had rented it out to Rekha, who is allegedly part of the 'operation to induce voters'.

However, at a press conference by Munirathna, Rekha's brother Rangaraju said he lived with his family on the ground floor of the same building on rent, and his sister Rekha lived in J.P. Park. "We don't know why we are being dragged into this," he said, as Rekha sat with her face covered.

The other accused in the case are Sarid Momen, Chinna Thambi, Ponnayamma, Chinna Dorai, Lakshmamma, Rashmi, Lalithamma, Sharada, Sharavana, Nataraja K. Krishnappa, and Manjunatha. The Police are still to ascertain the exact role the accused played.

One more FIR against Munirathna

The Police have filed another FIR against Munirathna for allegedly supplying T-shirts and shorts worth Rs. 95 lakh to voters. Chandrappa, an officer of the model code of conduct squad had filed a complaint with the Sadashivanagar Police.

He said his team had intercepted a truck at Pujari Layout in Ashwathnagar only to find that it had hundreds of cartons and plastic sacks containing 5,018 T-shirts with Munirathna's photo emblazoned on them. Another 23,393 shorts were also recovered.

EC to take final call on countermanding

Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar said that the report of the Deputy Election Commissioner (DEC) into the seizure of huge number of EPIC cards in RR Nagar constituency is placed before the Election Commission of India (ECI) for active consideration.

Sanjiv Kumar also said that a decision will be taken by the ECI with regard to the countermanding of polls of RR Nagar constituency based on the report of DEC.

Everyone has right to criticise PM, says Prof. Govinda Rao

G.K. Govinda Rao

Mysuru, May 11 - Actor and activist Prof. G.K. Govinda Rao yesterday sought to know from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's fans whether Modi was God. "A few BJP men claim that they won't tolerate criticism of Modi. Is Modi God?" he questioned at a press conference here. He said that as a citizen of the country, everyone had the right to criticise the PM.

He pointed at the dangers posed by Sangh Parivar. "This election is a matter of life and death. Liberty is at stake, lives of people are at stake, the whole democracy is at stake," he added. He also criticised Modi for not standing with Dalits and only limiting himself into praising Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

He termed Modi's recent statements during his campaign speeches as loose comments. "The PM has been making loose comments. He should be careful before making such comments. As a PM, he should maintain dignity of the position," Rao said.

He also condemned Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's statement that voters should choose between God Anjaneya and Tipu Sultan. "How can he equate God with a man?" Prof. Rao charged.

He said that Union Minister for Skills Development and Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde made a statement of changing the Constitution at the behest of Prime Minister's Office. "The BJP has dual stand. The saffron party follows policies of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) theories and has adopted anti-Constitution approach," Prof. Rao charged and termed the May 12 elections as the question of life and death of the people of Karnataka.

MP urges EC to monitor political activities at religious places

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, May 11 - MP Pratap Simha has urged the Election Commission (EC) to monitor and check political activities in places of worship.

Addressing media persons here on Thursday, Simha said he suspected that places of worship could be misused by politicians to lure voters as there is no restriction on gathering of people at religious institutions.

"Let the EC keep a close watch on temples, basadis, stupas, churches and mosques and take necessary measures to check the misuse of religious institutions by politicians," he said while appealing the EC to videograph the goings on in places of worship to keep a close watch on the activities.

No Voter ID Card?

Show any of these 12 Photo IDs to vote

Call toll-free number 1950

Mysuru, May 11 (KS) - If you do not have an Electors Photo Identity Card (EPIC), you can still vote by producing any one of the 12 alternative photo identity proofs.

The alternative photo identity proofs include: 1. Passport 2. Driving License 3. Service Identity Card of State or Central Government 4. PAN Card 5. Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR 6. Aadhar card 7. Passbook issued by Bank or Post Office 8. MNREGA Job Card 9. Health Insurance Smart Card issued by the Ministry of Labour **10.** Pension document with photograph **11.** Authenticated Photo Voter Slip issued by the election machinery and **12.** Official Identity Cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs. Also, the voter can produce his EPIC issued by Electoral Registration Officer of another Assembly Constituency, provided the name of such voter is found in the electoral roll of the polling station where the voter has come for voting.

Overseas voters should produce their original Passport only and no other identity document in the polling station for identity.

Prohibitory orders around booths

Mysuru, May 11 - On account of May 12 Assembly polls, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has issued prohibitory orders under Section 144 of Cr.Pc., in 200 meter radius of all polling booths in the District from 6 pm of May 10 to 6 pm of May 13.

As per the prohibitory order, gathering of more than five persons is banned.

Also, carrying of lethal weapons and explosives, display of portraits, public address, inciting the public and such other acts have been totally banned.

The prohibitory order will be in force till 6 pm of May 13.

Candidates can take out only door-to-door campaign

Mysuru, May 11- With the conclusion of public campaigning for Assembly polls ending at 6 pm yesterday (May 10), candidates can only take out door-to-door canvassing today. Only nine persons apart from candidates are allowed to take part in door-to-door canvassing till 6 pm today, according to a press release from the Deputy Commissioner , who is also the District Electoral Officer.

VOICE OF THE READER

Hinduism is liberal, pluralistic and broad-minded

Sir,

This is with reference to the rejoinder of U.B. Acharya to TJS George's articles with their barely concealed antipathy towards Hinduism.

It is an irony that we live in a land where the beliefs and traditions followed by the majority of its people are ridiculed, criticised, harangued by all sorts of people who are either ill-informed, misguided or driven by personal agendas. Among them the worst are home-bred academicians/ historians, who wear their leftist chips arrogantly on their shoulders, most of them not realising that it is because they are considered Hindus they have the freedom to dish out all manner of drivel without the fear of their limbs being cut off (as with some other religion).

These fear-mongers fear that Hindu Nationalism will ultimately destroy the country. They despair that India is becoming more and more intolerant and freedom of speech is being denied to its citizens. The worst aspects of behaviour from these elements is highlighted to denigrate the whole lot of the innocent majority not realising that the majority does not subscribe to any form of violent behaviour at all.

Hinduism is not an institutionalised religion and is essentially non-doctrinaire. It is inherently an individual's religion with everyone having the freedom to pursue one's own goals treading one's own path. One is urged to look within oneself to achieve self-realisation.

One has to understand that there are no absolutes in Hinduism and one is free enough to question all aspects of Hindu traditions or schools of thought. No one said Hinduism is flawless and beyond reform. There have been many reformers who have fought against injustices in the tradition but they have had the freedom to propound their own thoughts without fear. Hinduism is not a proselytizing religion by any stretch of imagination. **There is nothing in it which exhorts Hindus to take to the sword and kill non-Hindus if they do not become Hindus.**

The two major points used commonly to belittle Hinduism are the caste system and rituals. **While discrimination on the basis of caste is certainly abhorrent, one has to understand that we are prisoners of history and that man is imperfect.** Over centuries, each caste or social group has tried to gain power and money by hegemony and deviousness using all means including Casteism. Oppression is more a social problem than one induced by religion. **With education becoming more universal, one can see the diminishing importance of caste. The same goes for gender equality.** It has always been a male-dominated society not only in India but all over the world. Again, with the emergence of universal education one can see the gap narrowing. And it is not the religion but social values which created the gap in the first place.

When we talk of rituals, all societies have rituals in one form or another. If one believes in a supreme being and one wants to propitiate him/ her, one has a tendency to do it ritualistically. Trashing the observance of rituals is denying one's right to one's faith and way of life. The critics of ritualism are those who shout themselves hoarse about individual liberty.

But the most important point to note is that no one is punished for NOT observing rituals. One can shun rituals, be an atheist or talk ill of orthodoxy, one is still not expelled from the Hindu fold (unlike in some other religion).

One needs to wonder how the Hindu way of life has survived for thousands of centuries despite having marauding invaders of other religions and scheming Europeans ruling the land. The answer can only be in the liberal, pluralistic and broad-minded Hindu traditions.

— Dr. V.R. Anil Kumar
Vijayanagar 4th Stage
10.5.2018

Admission for M.Ed. course

Mysuru, May 11- Azim Premji University, PES Campus, Electronics City, Hosur Road, Bengaluru, has begun admissions to its M.Ed. Programme (Master of Education) 2018-20. The NCTE approved M.Ed. programme aims to develop teacher educators with sound disciplinary knowledge along with critical perspectives on education and capable of analysis, reflection and meaningful action.

Eligibility: The eligibility criteria for the M. Ed. Programme are as below: Undergraduate degree in Sciences/ Mathematics/Engineering with at least 50% marks or equivalent; Teacher education degree with at least 50% marks or equivalent in any one of the following — B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed., B.El.Ed. (with optional Mathematics / Science), D.El.Ed. with an Undergraduate Degree (with 50% marks in each).

Relevant school teaching experience and/or a Master's degree in Science/Mathematics will be an added advantage.

Students can apply online on the University website: *www.azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/M.Ed.* Applicants will be selected based on a written test and personal interview for shortlisted candidates.

Applications for admissions close on May 15 followed by an entrance test on May 27.

The academic session starts in July 2018. *[Toll free helpline: 1800 843 2001; email:admissions@apu.edu.in]*

Corrections and Clarifications

In the news item titled **"Mysuru district gets new Additional SP"** published in *SOM* dated May 8 on Page-12, it was inadvertently mentioned that the ASP M.A. Aiyappa belonged to 'Mukkatira family'. It may please be read as **'Malachira family.' —Ed**

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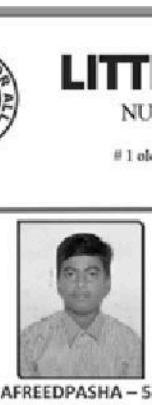

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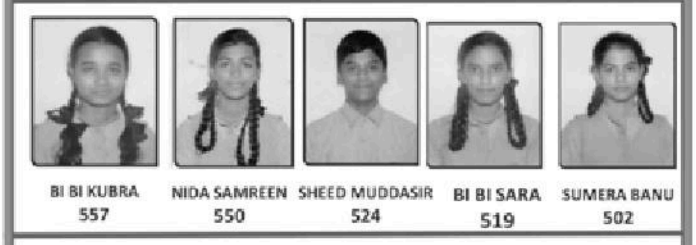

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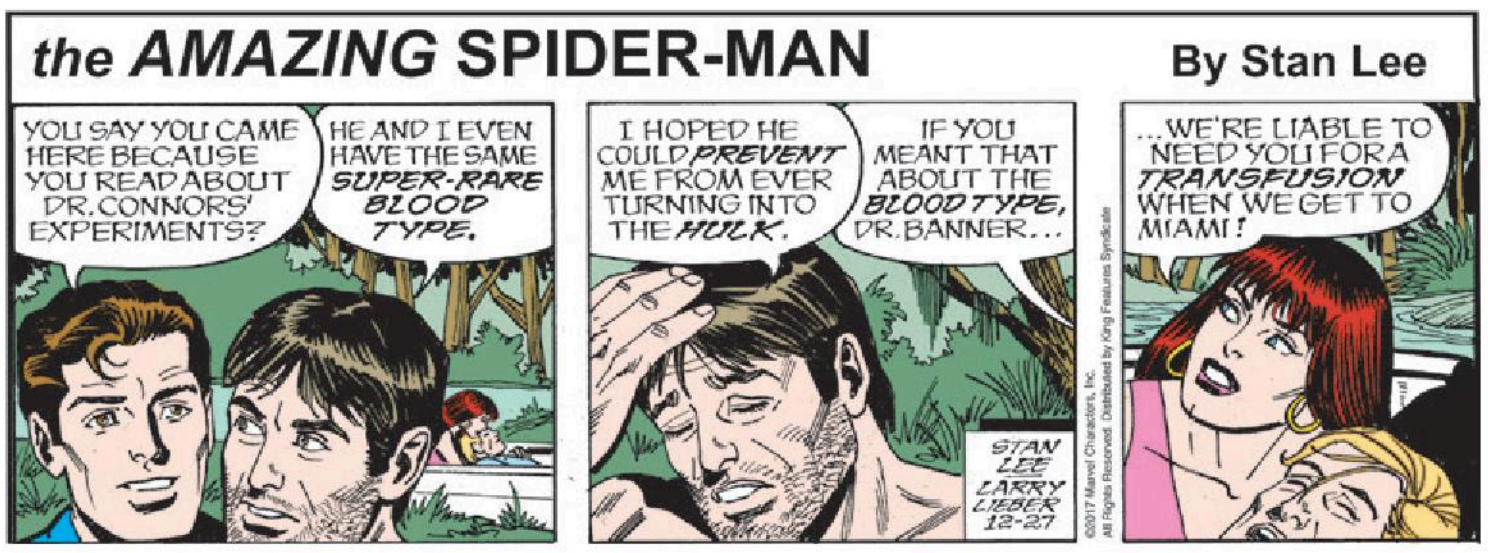
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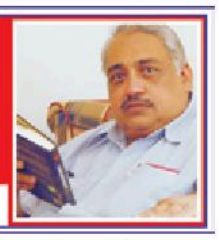

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Elections: The Grouse of the Disappointed Urban Elite

Ever since I wrote my last Friday's piece urging more and more townsfolk to shed their apathy to our elections and come out of their comfort zone to cast their votes, I have found myself at the receiving end of their angst. My inbox is full of letters, just a few praising my point of view but most telling me how unfair our polls and politicians are to the so-called 'elite' of our country. Friends who call me up or whom I meet on the street tell me that I have written very well but that I have focussed on only one side of the story and have thus been insensitive to how most of the non-voters feel.

So here I am now writing the other side of the story which is what bugs them most but I have very little hope that someone on the other side of the fence will even notice what I write, let alone act upon it. **And, let me admit very honestly that on many counts if not all, I find myself completely agreeing with their point of view although I have never missed voting at any of our elections, major or minor, ever since I became eligible to vote.**

Today most urban people feel that our elections instead of being an exercise to provide good and effective governance for our country are just a drama, stage managed by our politicians to please the masses where a majority of the votes lie, and garner power and money for themselves. It is also an open secret that except perhaps for a handful of the few honest ones among them, scattered unnoticeably across the length and breadth of our vast country, all our elected representatives of all parties end up making massive fortunes out of their political careers however brief. There is simply nothing like a less honest party or a more honest party.

For all those who start with nothing on hand, it is a **'rags to riches'** story and for all those who start off already rich, it is a **'riches to more riches'** story. Every sweat-browed and hoarse-voiced man on the street who walks barefoot in the hot sun canvassing for them, holding aloft their party flags, knows this fundamental truth but continues to do it election after election just because he harbours the fond hope that his own fortune lies around the next corner!

The justification that our urban people give for not bothering to cast their votes, let alone taking an interest in our elections is that the outcomes do not make the slightest difference to their own lives. And, they are not very wrong too. They very rightly feel that none of the manifestos of any of our political parties talk of anything that aims at giving them a decent and comfortable life or even the justice and security that they expect as honest tax- payers. **Most importantly, irrespective of whether they are ruling us or aspiring to rule us, their policies do not promote hard work and honest toil which help in making our people hard-working and productive.**

Through full-page advertisements, those in power only tell us how many free schemes they have introduced while all those who are hoping to come to power tell us how they plan to outdo them with more freebies without realising that they are only killing honest toil. They simply do not talk of what they have in plan to make the lives of honest, hard-working tax-payers better. In this vital area all that we find is a deafening silence..., a complete vacuum. As things stand now, tax-payers have to fend for themselves and go about their lives with almost no help from the government.

While most people respect those who respect the law, we find that more than half of our politicians have criminal backgrounds and are still able to continue contesting elections just because our lax laws, conveniently framed by them, allow them to do it as long as they are not actually convicted. When this is the grim scenario, is it any surprise that many people shun our elections and prefer not to vote. Every one of our political parties only talk of heaping more and more free sops at the doorsteps of their supporters in a **'you scratch my back and I will scratch your back'** policy. And they do all this only with the honest tax-payers' money while doing almost nothing for the tax-payers themselves.

Our poor no doubt lead difficult lives and they deserve to be helped to survive and sustain themselves but the way our successive governments have been doling out their various welfare schemes while promising them more if elected to power again, is actually a very counter-productive exercise. Most people who work hard to lead reasonably good lives and who pay their taxes reasonably honestly wonder why anyone in his or her senses would like to go out and work when everything including food grains, cooking oil, gas, electricity and education for their children with all its accompaniments like books, bicycles, laptops, uniforms and mid-day meals come to their doorsteps free of cost?

Are we not promoting a **'no-need-to-work-anymore'** culture and an over-indolent lifestyle with our over-indulgent largesse?

Very recently while sipping some tea at a village tea shop, where I had stopped, I asked the owner how his business was. He smiled and said that while it was good enough to give him a decent life it was nothing like the roaring business that the liquor shop across the road was doing. When I asked him the reason for this disparity he said that with the government giving everything free, these days most people had no use for the money they earned than to spend it on liquor every evening.

He said that even people who never used to drink so far had now become habituated to liquor just because they had lesser need now to provide for their families. **He seemed to have a made a very valid point because when I turned and looked at the shop he pointed to, there was a crowd of people with currency notes in their outstretched hands jostling over each other to draw the attention of the solitary shop-keeper to their desperate daily need !**

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Graduation Day at MYRA on May 13

RBI Deputy Governor Dr. Viral V. Acharya to address grads

Mysuru, May 11- MYRA School of Business has organised the Graduation Day of the 4th batch of PGDM and 5th batch of PGPX on May 13 at its Athena Auditorium, MYRA campus in Yelwal here.

Dr. Viral V. Acharya, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), will be the chief guest and address the students.

Dr. Viral V. Acharya

Profile: Dr. Viral V. Acharya, the Deputy Governor of RBI, is looking after the Monetary Policy and Research cluster of the RBI. He is the CV Starr Professor of Economics in the Department of Finance at New York University Stern School of Business (NYU-Stern). Currently he is on leave to serve as the Deputy Governor at the RBI for a three-year term.

He also serves as a member of the Advisory Council of the RBI Academy and is a member of the Academic Council of the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) since 2014. He is a Fellow of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) since 2014 and Fellow of the Institute of Global Finance, University of New South Wales, since 2013.

Dr. Acharya is the recipient of the inaugural Banque de France – Toulouse School of Economics Junior Prize in Monetary Economics and Finance, 2011, and recently the 2017 Alexandre Lamfalussy Senior Research Fellowship of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS).

Dr. Acharya completed Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering from IIT, Mumbai in 1995 and Ph.D. in Finance from NYU-Stern in 2001. Before joining Stern, he was at London Business School (2001-2008), headed the Coller Institute of Private Equity at LBS as Academic Director (2007-09) and was a Senior Houblon-Normal Research Fellow at the Bank of England (Summer 2008).

Dr. Acharya has authored many books including *'Guaranteed to Fail: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the debacle of the mortgage finance'* (2011) and *'Restoring Financial Stability: How to Repair a Failed System'* (2009).

He is also a composer and has an album *'Yaadon ke silsile'* in his name.

Heavy rains lash City

Rains likely to hit polls tomorrow

Mysuru, May 11 (YDS&NNN)- Heavy rains accompanied by thunder lashed parts of city last night throwing normal life out of gear. The rains are also likely to hit the Assembly elections, which is going to be held tomorrow in the State.

There was cloudy weather since morning and by evening thick clouds had gathered. The rains which began around 7.45 pm lasted for more than half-an-hour. However, no untoward incidents were reported except that in a few places as the rainwater could not flow freely, it caused inconvenience to the motorists.

Likely to rain for three days: Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) Director Dr. G.S. Srinivas Reddy has informed that it is likely to rain for the next three days in the State.

Due to depression over Lakshadweep and parts of Tamil Nadu and because of the formation of trough (an elongated region of relatively low atmospheric pressure) from North Karnataka to Tamil Nadu, it is likely to rain in Bengaluru City, interior South and North Karnataka and Malnad and coastal regions, he said.

Rains likely to hit polls: Since it is likely to rain for the next three days accompanied by thunderstorm and lightning, it is likely to affect the voters going to vote tomorrow (May 12) during the Assembly polls.

Pre-monsoon showers: The rains that occur during April and May is pre-monsoon showers and it is likely to rain till Sunday, said Dr. C. Govindaraju, Professor (Plant Protection), Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning.

He said that yesterday there was 12mm rain in city. "The thunder and lightning depends on the size of the clouds and velocity and speed of the wind. It is definitely going to rain this evening, tomorrow (as the Assembly election is in progress) and even day after," he said.

Third zero year in KSOU cause for concern

Mysuru, May 11 (RK&NNN)- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), which imparted education to lakhs of students through distant education mode, has had three zero years (2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18).

This was because the University Grants Commission (UGC) withdrew recognition through a public notice in June 2015 which stopped new admissions to the University. Since then KSOU has been making efforts to get back the recognition.

Shivalingaiah

However, as a result the lives of many of these students have been at stake as neither the exams have taken place nor marks cards issued. Meanwhile, as there was a marks cards scandal with crores of rupees involved in the racket, printing equipment used to print marks cards and certificates were seized by the Police.

Asked about the status of the marks cards and certificates

issued, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, speaking to *Star of Mysore* over phone yesterday said, "The marks cards for the year 2013-14 have already been issued. Even the first year marks cards for the year 2014-15 have also been issued. But what is pending is the second and third year marks card for that calendar year. However, we have filed an affidavit to get back the printing equipment which were seized by the Police last year."

On whether the Governor's office had raised objections for printing marks cards as reported in a section of the press, Prof. Shivalingaiah said that he was not aware of this issue and even the Governor's office raising objections to print marks cards had not come to his notice.

He, however, hoped that at least from this year, the KSOU will get back the recognition from the UGC and it will be able to open its door once again to students who want to pursue degree and other courses through distance education mode.

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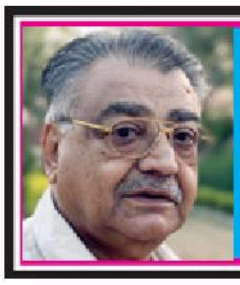

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Tomorrow: A Day of Destiny for Karnataka

Star of Mysore ***Editor in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy is seen interacting with P.P. Choudhary*** *(centre),* ***Union Minister of State for Law and Justice.***

Voting for Karnataka Assembly's 224 seats takes place tomorrow. [To be exact, it is 223 seats as polling for Jayanagar seat in Bengaluru has been countermanded following the death of BJP candidate B.N. Vijaya Kumar.]

A fair and peaceful voting under the watchful eyes of the Election Commission and the security forces is expected — after all, compared to many other States, Karnataka is a peace-loving and tolerant State except when politicians with vested interest ignite violence. Sadly, cases of group violence and individual murders escalated during the last five years. In many cases, Police were either inactive or partial.

Corruption has remained a "universal phenomenon" so much so charges of corruption were bandied about without fear and shame knowing that it will continue with impunity. Yet, the contesting parties found this an easy accusation to be made to fool the voters. My understanding is that voters will not be fooled being used to corruption allegations since the days of late former Chief Minister D. Devaraja Urs (1972-1977; 1978-1980). **Voter knows every political party and every government is corrupt.** So the voter does not care about corruption when charges are made to denigrate a political party or an individual and it is not an issue for him to consider while voting.

Recently, **P.P. Choudhary,** Union Minister of State for Law and Justice and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, apparently a Rajasthani, had come to our office to meet me for a while. He asked me if corruption could be an issue. I said no. But the Prime Minister Narendra Modi had accused Siddharamaiah government as "10% commissionwallah" government. I said, "Never mind. In Karnataka politicians have swallowed with ease iron-ore hills. It is a case of kettle calling the pot black."

Karnataka may be a rich State, its capital famous as Silicon Valley of India, but it is a sick State afflicted with the canker of corruption. After all, what cannot be cured must be endured. Choudhary had come to Karnataka to mobilise Rajasthani and Marwari votes for BJP. He asked me who would win?

I told him BJP and why it will get the majority to form the government. There is an undercurrent of disenchantment and anger against Siddharamaiah government among a large section of the people who do not belong to either *Ahinda* or any political party. There is discrimination on the basis of religion and caste, intolerance towards those who oppose the present government's policy etc. This suppressed anger is bound to find expression at the polling booth (tomorrow).

People are punished if they as much as complain against the violation of Election Model Code of Conduct. In Mysuru city itself, we have an example. **The reason for this is that Siddharamaiah's Congress Government continues to enjoy all the regular powers except for disabling it to take policy decisions under the Model Code of Conduct.**

This in my opinion is not good for a free and fair election. I told the Minister this must change. The moment election date is announced, the government should be declared as a mere care-taker government without power over the Police and Intelligence Departments. These two Departments must be taken over by the State Governor till the new government is formed.

Minister Choudhary seemed to have appreciated the suggestion and even promised to take it up with the appropriate authorities at Delhi.

Then the Political Editor of *Hindusthan Times*, Delhi, **Vinod Sharma** met me on his way to Hunsur to study the election scene there. "The surveys indicate a fragmented mandate. What is your take?", I was asked. Without batting an eyelid hidden behind my spectacles, I said, "BJP will cross the threshold into Vidhana Soudha. It will get the magic number 113 and more."

He was surprised. "But surveys indicate Congress will get more seats than the BJP", said Vinod Sharma. My instant response was cryptic: "Sir, there are four kinds of lies — lies, damned lies, statistics and surveys." He laughed. But I explained. "No matter BJP gets less than Congress in the event of a fragmented mandate, but remember that the BJP has a way of getting past the winning post. You know what happened in Mizoram, Nagaland and Manipur..."

Vinod Sharma, an old war horse with a horse sense when it comes to assessing the elections, said 'Thank you' and left in a hurry.

Earlier, our Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna had told me that we were invited for a dinner meeting by Ms. Manjeet Kripalani, Executive Director of Gateway House, a PR House, at the JP Palace Hotel. When we went there, as told to us earlier, there were giants of the Delhi TV and Print Media so also the elite. Prannoy Roy was there with his wife Radhika Roy with a large red **bindi** on her forehead but smaller than the one seen on Brinda Karat's. I was told that Prannoy Roy's wife is Brinda Karat's sister. Honestly, at first sight I wondered if it was Brinda Karat, though the size of the bindi was smaller. Let it be.

I was meeting Prannoy Roy for the first time, though I have met him on TV a hundred thousand times. As on TV screen so also off the TV screen he is his own self in speech and body language. Very, very affable person, the winning smile never leaving his rather rotund visage, head with fine strands of puffy hair. I was wanting to 'chat' with him but as we sat down in different tables it was like a musical chair and I landed by the side of another wonderful person Psephologist Dorab Sopariwala. Conversation, naturally, veered around election. Here the question I was asked was sans frills or rigmarole. "Who do you think will win? Siddharamaiah?"

To this highly presumptuous question, I said: "No, BJP will touch the magic number 113."

Dorab was surprised beyond belief. By the time this group had landed here after traversing coastal Karnataka, every member was convinced it was going to be Congress, nay Siddharamaiah.

"That was what everybody thought in 2014," I said adding "miracles can always happen." Dorab wanted the reason. I said celebration of Tipu Jayanti coupled with the decision to declare Lingayat as a separate religion by dividing the monolith 'Veerashaiva-Lingayat' religion would have its collateral negative effect in this election for Congress. And then Siddharamaiah's policy of too much pampering of the *Ahinda* in government jobs, postings and welfare schemes by totally marginalising the other sections of the society will surely come into reckoning of the voter, I told him.

Dorab seemed a good listener, but as a reputed Psephologist might have his own reasons to expect Siddharamaiah to win. As we got up to leave, I told him that my perception as a journalist is that there is an under current of dissatisfaction among the two major communities of Karnataka — Lingayats and Vokkaligas — not so much against Congress but against Siddharamaiah as Chief Minister.

"Really?", he exclaimed. It was raining heavily outside.

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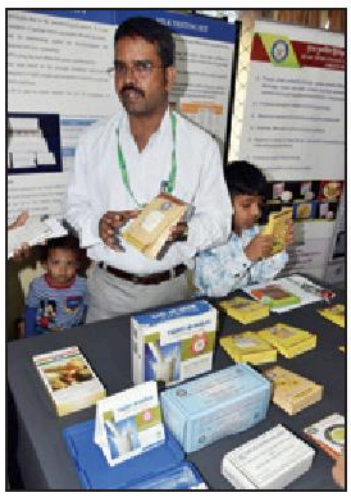
National Technology Day Expo opens at DFRL



Mysuru, May 11 (PM&NNN)- The National Technology Day organised to commemorate the anniversary of *Shakti,* the Pokhran Nuclear Test held on May 11, 1998, was inaugurated by DFRL Director Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma at its premises, this morning.

The exhibition of various models of testing kits and technology related to foods on display was also inaugurated as part of the National Technology Day. Like every year, it draws good crowd and students from various schools and colleges and the public view the exhibition with a great deal of interest, said Dr. Sharma.

Some of the things on display that attracted the attention and curiosity of the students and public included the one displayed by Freeze Drying Technology Department where any kind of food frozen at -30 to -40 degrees Centigrade can be preserved for more than a year.

Another interesting one was the frozen chilled mutton, chicken testing kit and the milk test kit where if 5 ml milk is poured on the strip, it can detect adulteration of milk.

A Mobile Food Microbial Analysis Laboratory is another attraction where the DFRL has the expertise for detection and identification of food and water borne pathogens, which poses a significant threat to civilians as well as the fighting forces deployed at borders.

The inauguration was followed by signing of MoU for exchange for transfer of hurdle technology preserved fruits by Dr. R.K. Sharma with Premchand, Director, Natures Cane Foods LLP, Hyderabad.

DFRL Associate Directors Dr. G.K. Sharma and Dr.A.D. Semwal, inventors Dr. P.E. Patki, Scientist-G and Dr. O.P. Chauhan, Scientist-E were present on the occasion.

The exhibition concluded at 4 pm today.

Tight security to ensure peaceful polling tomorrow

Security forces focus on Chamundeshwari

Mysuru, May 11 (MTY&BCT)- The City Police and Paramilitary forces have taken over the security in Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamundeshwari and Varuna that will go to polls along with other Assembly Constituencies in Karnataka tomorrow. The focus is on Chamundeshwari and the authorities are ensuring that voting passes off peacefully and the voter exercises his/ her franchise without any fear.

Security at check-posts has been beefed up. Paramilitary forces, Excise Department officials, Income Tax Department, Police trainees from Karnataka Police Academy and other officials appointed by the District Administration are keeping a hawk's eye vigil on all the vehicles that are entering the city. Security has been tightened at check-posts on Nanjangud Road, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and H.D. Kote Road.

Suspicious vehicles are being intercepted and all container vehicles are being checked. A total of 250 out of 935 booths in Chamundeshwari, Varuna, Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Constituencies have been declared sensitive and adequate Police personnel have been stationed there. This apart, the jurisdictional Police have also been informed about the sensitive booths.

The Police force will function directly under the City Police Commissioner. Four DCPs, seven ACPs, 15 inspectors, 10 sub-inspectors, 102 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 274 Head Constables, 498 Constables and 357 Home Guards will be on duty. A total of 1,267 Police personnel will be on bandobust duty. An ACP will be in-charge of three Police Stations under whose jurisdiction the polling booths fall. As many as 7 Sub-divisional Mobile Squads headed by ACPs has been constituted. There will be constant monitoring of movements of vehicles inside the villages and all the vehicles are being checked.

This apart, there are 10 platoons of Central Paramilitary forces, 6 Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) units, 12 City Armed Reserve Police and 20 Mounted Police to ensure order. Six units of Quick Response Teams have been constituted and the security apparatus is assisted by teams from Rapid Action Force, Border Security Force and Indo-Tibetan Border Police.

Out of 10 platoons of Central forces, six will be posted in critical and cluster booths, while two will be deployed in strong rooms. The two remaining platoons will be deployed in other booths for security. Quick Response Teams will be ready to rush to the spot in case of any untoward incidents.

Besides the personnel from the Central forces, each critical booth will have a Head Constable for security while a Constable and a Home Guard will be on duty in other booths. About 50 Sector Mobile Squads has been constituted for each of the 20 polling booths. For every three Sector Mobile Squads, a Police Inspector will head a Supervisory Mobile Squad. There will be 15 such Supervisory Mobiles in operation on the day of polling.

DFRL bags Spin Off Award

Mysuru, May 11 (PM&NNN)- The DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation) Spin Off Award is being conferred on DFRL (Defence Food Research Laboratory) this year for development of innovative technology of milk test kit and technology of edible cutlery.

DFRL Director Dr. R.K. Sharma will be receiving the award from Defence Minister Nirmala Sitaraman on May 14 at a special function to be held at DRDO Head Quarters, Delhi. GTRE (Gas Turbine Research Establishment), Bengaluru is another recipient of this award.

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Chinnara Mela-2018 concludes with Makkala Santhe

Mysuru, May 11 (NNN) - The nearly month-long summer camp *Chinnara Mela-2018* concluded yesterday at Rangayana premises with children participating in *Makkala Santhe (shandy)*.

The children had turned to vegetable and fruit sellers with cries of *"Ammo, anno, mavinhannu beka, mavinhannu beka? Tinni banni, tinni banni, taja mavinahannu..."* and on the other side *"Soppu beka, soppu.. banni taja soppu.."* cries were heard, while there were more cries from the kids which drew the attention of the people when they heard *"Anna masala puri thinni..."*

Thus on the last day of the camp after the five-day *Chinnara Natakotsava,* the children were taught the nuances of business and how to handle it by selling vegetables, fruits, greens and eatables.

The parents and the public who attended *Makkala Santhe* also enjoyed the banter of the children calling out to buy the items they were selling and responded by asking them, how much a bunch of greens costs, why has it dried up, can you give it for less, thus exposing them to the ways of business and bargaining techniques.

While a few children after selling the items were seen busy counting money, a few other cheeky ones were seen eating the items that they were trying to sell, thus enjoying themselves thoroughly at *Makkala Santhe.*

Fire fighting awareness: The fire brigade personnel from Saraswathipuram created awareness among children about fire accidents, how to prevent and fight them.

They displayed practically how they would put out a fire when a hut built with coconut frond catches fire. The children were also shown the precautions to take when the gas cylinder in the houses leak and the emergency measures to be taken in case of accidental fire at homes by using sand and water.

The personnel also warned the children not use water when something catches fire due to short circuit and instead use sand.

The children played in water as the fire station tanker sprayed them with water that came gushing out like rain through the pipes thus cooling themselves off in the summer heat. They also played with colours.

The parents and the public took photos and selfies as it was the last day of *Chinnara Mela* through their mobile phones and cameras to capture the memorable moments for posterity.

Vivekachoodamani classes by Swami Hamsananda from today

Mysuru, May 11-Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru, has organised Vivekachoodamani classes by Swami Hamsananda at three different localities in city.

Earlier, these classes were held from 11th to 20th of every month from April to October 2017 and were suspended due to special Rudram classes in view of Mahashivaratri. It is being resumed from today (May 11) and will be held from 11th to 20th of every month.

These sessions are a systematic and step-by-step study of the Advaita Vedanta from the basics and will lead towards proper understanding of the Upanishads and other Granthas of the Sanatana Dharma. While a recap of the previous sessions will ensure connectivity to the regular participants, it can be an introduction to the freshers in these periodical classes.

The classes at various venues are scheduled as follows:

6.30 am to 7.45 am: Sadhana Mandira, #22, 4th Cross, Brindavan Extension; **11 am to 12.15 pm:** Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage; **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm:** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram. For details contact Ph: 0821-2978516 or 8904080516 or email: *sadhanamandira123@gmail.com,* according to a press release.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba Higher Primary and High School excels

SSLC topper V. Likitha is the daughter of a watchman

A group photo of 10th std. students with teachers, Principal and the Trustees of Sai Baba School.

The very first batch of 25 students of Sri Sathya Sai Baba Higher Primary and High School, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, who appeared for the 10th std. examination proved their mettle in the public exam. A total of 25 students appeared and 5 got distinctions, 16 first class and 4 secured second class.

V. Likitha

V. Likitha, who was the school topper (91%), is the daughter of a watchman. She scored 79 out of 80 (external marks) in English. All the students did very well in English scoring high percentage though 80% of them come from families with no education.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba Higher Primary School was founded in 1959 by Sunandamma Narasimha Iyengar, Mysuru. She was an ardent Sai devotee and a freedom fighter. She started this school under Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba Makkala & Mahila Koota Trust to provide value-based quality education to the children of financially backward families. Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba laid the foundation stone of the school building on Sept. 15,1963. This was the very first educational institution of Baba and He called it His school and had said it would come up well with His Grace.

Until 2015 the school had classes only up to 7th standard. From 2015, each year one standard was added.

The school charges very little towards fees compared to other schools but provides free breakfast for the children. In addition to secular education, the students are taught Yoga, Veda Chanting, Bhajans, Meditation, Music and Dance. They are encouraged to place importance for Indian culture and human values. The students have also excelled in sports and many competitions.

The teachers and the Principal of the school deserve all the credit for their endless efforts to guide the children blossom into responsible future leaders.

—Madhuri Thathachari,
Sai Baba School Trustee

Uganda F2 Futures Men's Tennis

Mysuru lad Prajwal Dev enters quarter-finals

Uganda, May 11 - Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India and taking part in the ongoing Uganda F2 Futures 15,000$ ITF tennis tourney for men in (May 7- May 13) won the men's singles pre-quarter-final tie against Sweden's Christoffer Solberg 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 on Thursday.

In the other second round men's singles tie, Mysuru lad C. Vasisht lost to India's Ranjeet Virali Murugesan 3-6, 6-7 (6) and bowed out of the tournament.

In the first round, Prajwal Dev had scored a well earned win over Serbia's Goran Markovic 2-6, 6-0, 6-4, while Vasisht beat Spain's Hego Largo 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Vasisht played the qualifying rounds and entered the main draw. In the first round, Vasisht beat Paras Dahiya 6-1, 6-4 and in the second and final qualifying round beat Ahmed Choudhary of Pakistan 6-1, 6-2.

In men's doubles first round, Prajwal and Vasisht duo lost to D.Shalva and N.Ivan of Russia 6-4, 4-6 (7-10).

Bavaria Donau Cup 2018

City's Vijayeendra scores over Alexander Lie

Former State champion and Mysuru's Y. G.Vijayeendra** (facing camera) **in action.

Germany, May 11- Former State champion Y.G. Vijayeendra from Mysuru, representing India and taking part in the Bavaria Donau Cup 2018 in Regensburg, Germany, won his second round tie against Alexander Lie (1820) on Thursday. Nine players are tied with two points after two rounds.

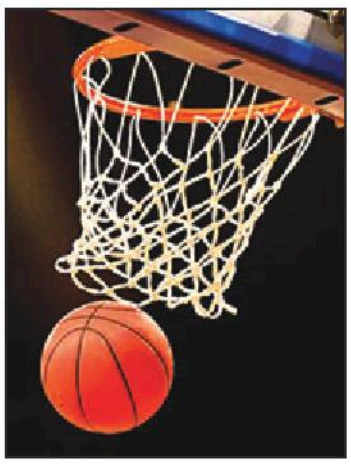
In the first round, Vijayeendra had scored a good win over Lutz Spreer (Rating 1627).

Nine players are tied with two points each after the second round. In the third round, Vijayeendra (Rating 2122) plays Hartmut Hehn (2034) today.

69th Junior Natl. Basketball Championships

Gujarat women score upset win over MP

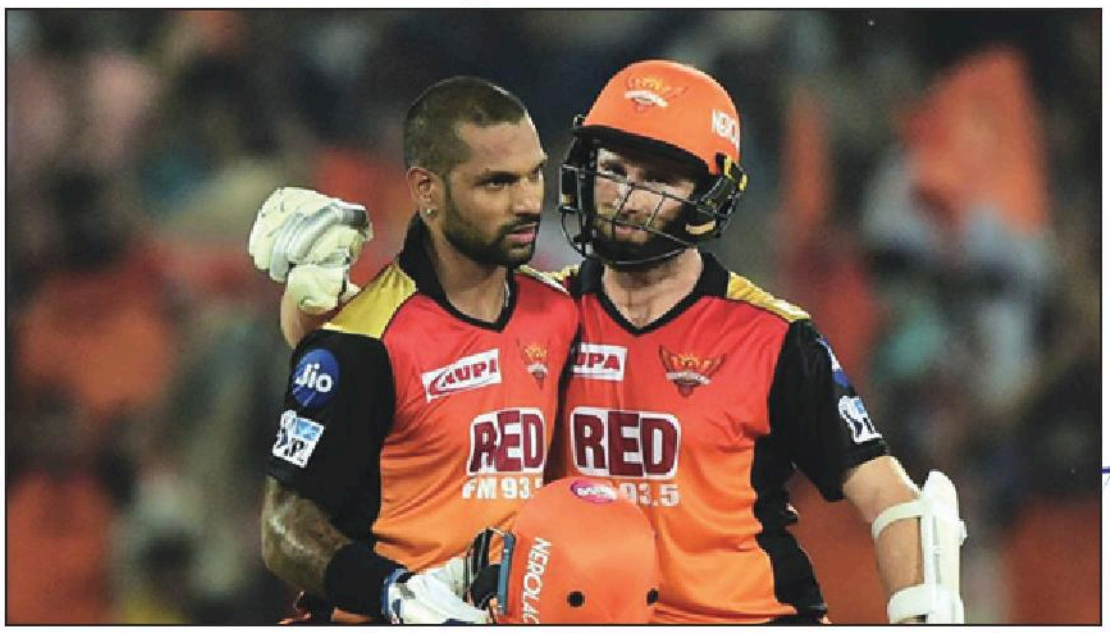
Ludhiana, May 11 - Gujarat's women scored an upset 73-71 win over Madhya Pradesh in their Group 'A' league tie on the fourth day of the 69th Junior National Basketball championships being played at the Ludhiana Basketball Academy, Guru Nanak Stadium, here on Thursday.



RESULTS (Men-Group A): UP (Akshay 31, Prasun 25, Priyanshu 22) bt Chandigarh (Rahul 32, Ajmer 26) 115-92; **(Group B):** Delhi (Nitish 27) bt Maharashtra (Suraj 26) 82-79; **(Group C):** Goa (Joshua 22) bt Puducherry (Sathyavanan 22) 76-50; **(Group D):** Odisha (Sarat 25, Suresh 14) bt Bihar (Yashraj 27, Dharmender 22)76-50.

Women Group A: Gujarat (Tarleen 22, Ria 15) bt MP (Asmat 20) 73-71; **(Group B):** Maharashtra (Neha 24, Sakshi 14) bt Rajasthan (Yashika 16, Ishika 9) 101-45.

Shikhar Dhawan, Williamson star for Sunrisers as Pant's ton goes in vain for Delhi Daredevils



New Delhi, May 11- Shikhar Dhawan and Kane Williamson put on a record unbeaten 176-run partnership as Sunrisers Hyderabad defeated Delhi Daredevils and became the first team to seal a playoff berth in IPL 2018.

Rishabh Pant scored an unbeaten 128 for Delhi as they posted 187 on what looked to be a slow and sluggish pitch.

However, Williamson and Dhawan took the game by the scruff of the neck after opener Alex Hales early departure. The two seemed to be batting on a totally different surface as they dominated right from the word go, not giving the bowlers even a single opportunity.

Delhi didn't help themselves either as they bowled in the wrong areas and looked to save runs rather than pick wickets. Shreyas Iyer used 7 bowling options but all the bowlers conceded at above 8 runs per over as Sunrisers chased down the total in 18.5 overs.

The dew also played its part as the ball came onto the bat and made the job a whole lot easier for the batsmen.

Earlier, Rishabh Pant helped Delhi reach what looked to be an above par total. Pant hit 15 fours and seven sixes, more than making up for his involvement in run-outs of captain Shreyas Iyer (3 off 7) and Harshal Patel (24 off 17).

Delhi didn't get off to the best of starts as Shakib Al Hasan struck off consecutive balls in the fourth over to remove in-form opener Prithvi Shaw (9) and Jason Roy (11), leaving Delhi struggling at 21 for two.

Pant released the pressure with a hat-trick of boundaries against Siddharth Kaul in the sixth over before doing the same to lead spinner Rashin Khan in the 12th over.

Delhi had crawled to 52 for three in 10 overs but Pant's power hitting quickly changed the course of the game. He reached the 50-run mark with his trademark hit, a six over mid-wicket off Shakib. He got to the 100 in a similar fashion, muscling a full toss from Kaul over mid-wicket.

The way Pant took on the likes of Shakib, Kaul and Bhuvneshwar Kumar was commendable. The left-hander was also at his innovative best as he used the scoop shot over third man not once but thrice.

Two of those scoops were in the final over bowled by Bhuvneshwar who proved to be the most expensive bowler for Sunrisers, leaking 51 runs in four overs.

The 20th over saw Pant dispatching Bhuvneshwar for two boundaries and three consecutive sixes, including a one handed hit that sailed over long-on.

Thanks largely to Pant, Delhi amassed 135 runs in the last 10 overs which helped them reach the total.

Shikhar Dhawan was chosen as the Player of the Match.

IPL Season-11

Today's Match

RR Vs CSK
Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

KXIP Vs KKR
Holkar Stadium, Indore, **4 pm**

DD Vs RCB
Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium, Delhi, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

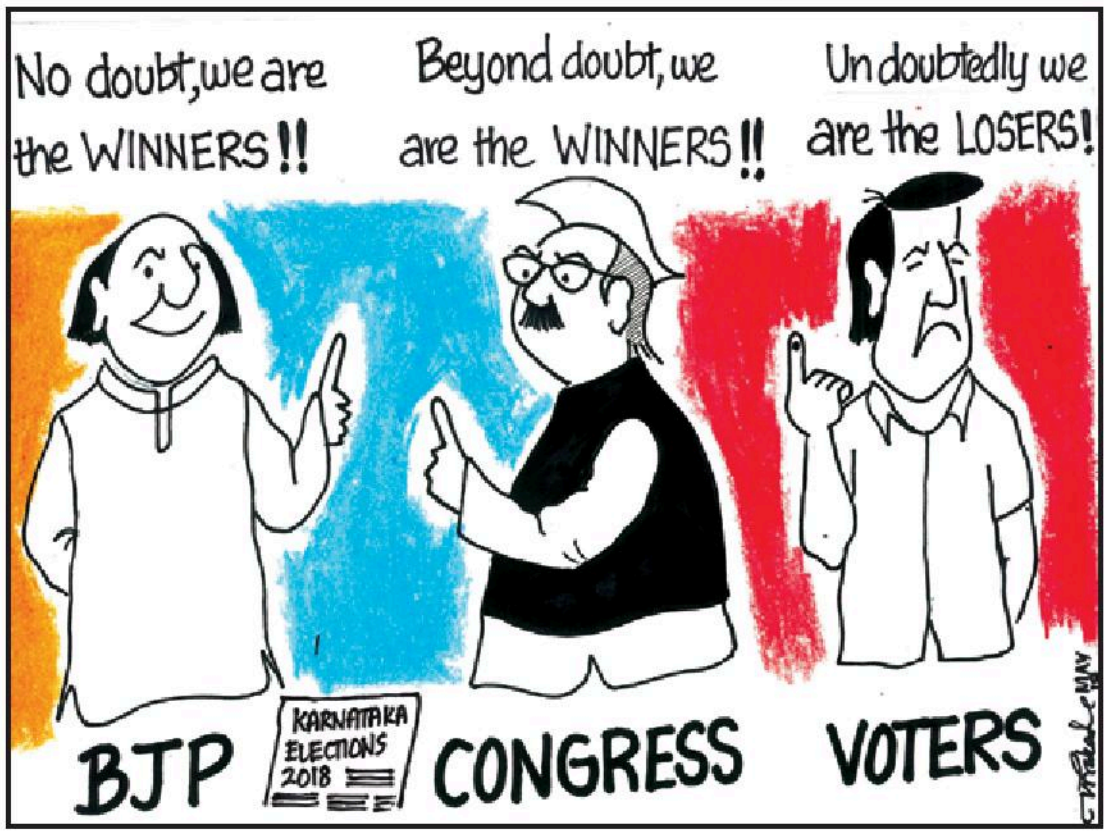
DD 187/5 (20 overs) lost to **SRH** 191/1 (18.5 overs)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Assembly Polls- 2018

Curtains on campaign

Bengaluru, May 11 - Curtains came down last evening on the public campaigning for the May 12 election to 223 seats of Karnataka Assembly after hectic canvassing.

However, candidates can campaign by visiting door-to-door. Only 10 persons including the candidate can campaign.

It is 223 Constituencies as polling for Jayanagar seat in Bengaluru was countermanded following the death of sitting MLA and BJP candidate B.N. Vijaya Kumar.

The State witnessed a high-voltage campaign as national leaders of both Congress and BJP took up whirlwind tours of every nook and corner to woo voters in favour of their party. The entire Union Council of Ministers of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Government took up the campaign.

PM Narendra Modi, who launched mission *'Congress Mukta Bharat,'* during his last leg of campaigning, verbally attacked AICC president Rahul Gandhi, personally as well, and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah terming him as 'Sidda Rupaiah' alleging that he was taking 10 per cent commission for every work.

Former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna, who joined BJP last year, was seen campaigning for the party candidates at the fag end. Modi, in one of the public meetings, chided Rahul Gandhi for stating that he will become the next Prime Minister if Congress wins majority in the 2019 Lok Sabha election. The AICC President responded, "I will never attack Modi as he is the Prime Minister of the country."

Union Minister for Finance Arun Jaitley and a very few BJP Central leaders, were missing from the campaigning. Jaitley's absence was due to the health factor.

Gruelling campaign trail

For the BJP, Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath, also campaigned vigorously. However, following criticism by opposition, he rushed back to his State as a natural disaster had claimed many lives. But he was back within days and continued his campaign.

Besides, drawing their national leaders for the campaign, State leaders including CM Siddharamaiah, Congress leader in the Lok Sabha M. Mallikarjuna Kharge, BJP Chief Ministerial candidate B.S. Yeddyurappa, among others sweated out to woo the voters.

BJP President Amit Shah, who was camping in Bengaluru, also campaigned vigorously by touring the State. However, after the tickets were announced, he avoided visiting Ballari in an attempt to give no room for Opposition to rake up the choice of the party fielding eight tainted candidates who included brothers of mining baron Gali Janardhana Reddy.

While Amit Shah held a news conference on the last day of the campaign, Modi stuck to public meetings during his tour. PM Modi, who was flying back to the national capital after his last leg campaign, interacted with BJP women, youth workers both at State and Booth-level online.

Congress too did not lag behind and its former Union Ministers including former PM Manmohan Singh, former Union Finance Minister P. Chidambaram, among others campaigned. While Manmohan Singh restricted himself to a news conference, senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi addressed her only public meeting at Vijayapura. Sonia Gandhi, who had collapsed during an election campaign at Varanasi, was out of campaigning for more than two years.

Leaders and workers alike had to sweat it out during the campaign as they had to withstand scorching heat conditions of the summer season. The PM experienced the power of mercury and he was seen wiping his face very frequently during his public meetings.

Janata Dal (Secular), did not lag behind in its attempt to bounce back to power. Both former Prime Minister and its National President H.D. Deve Gowda and his son former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy toured the State several times. Former UP Chief Minister and Bahujan Samaj Party Chief Mayawati, who had fielded 20 candidates under alliance with JD(S), also campaigned.

Though there are more than 2,654 candidates in the fray, the direct fight is between Congress and BJP in many constituencies. Congress, which had won 120 seats in 2013, has fielded its candidates in 222 constituencies. The BJP has fielded its candidates for all the 224 seats.

Independent candidate brutally assaulted in K.R. Nagar

K.R. Nagar, May 11 (KTR&KS) An Independent candidate contesting from K.R. Nagar Assembly Constituency and his driver were seriously injured, when miscreants assaulted them brutally on Wednesday night.

While the critically injured Independent candidate has been identified as Hosahalli Venkatesh, his driver who too suffered serious injuries has been identified as Tilak.

Hosahalli Venkatesh

Venkatesh, after holding a meeting of his supporters at his office on Wednesday evening, left to his village Hosahalli in his Innova car with Tilak driving it. When they came near the farm of one Lokesh around midnight, a few people waved their hands signalling them to stop the car.

As soon as the vehicle stopped, the miscreants allegedly threw chilly powder on Venkatesh and Tilak and assaulted them with iron roads. Venkatesh sustained serious injuries on his head and face and Tilak sustained injuries on his neck. Passersby, who saw the two lying unconscious, shifted them to K.R. Nagar General Hospital where they were provided first-aid and later to a private hospital in Mysuru.

As Hosahalli Venkatesh is unable to speak, K.R. Nagar Police, have registered a suo moto case in this regard. It is only after Venkatesh recovers, more details would be known. Venkatesh was a strong contender for the BJP ticket. As he was denied the ticket from the party, he is contesting as an Independent candidate.

Meanwhile K.R. Nagar JD(S) candidate S.R. Mahesh has condemned the assault on Venkatesh. He submitted a memorandum to the Tahsildar urging him to arrest the miscreants at the earliest.

Four rowdy-sheeters externed from district

Mysuru, May 11 (RK&KS) - In the backdrop of Assembly polls, four rowdy-sheeters have been externed from the district from May 7 to the midnight of May 13, said Mysuru District Superintendent of Police (SP) Amith Singh.

The four rowdy-sheeters who have been barred from entering the district are Syed Khaleem and Ifsur Rehman Shariff of Hunsur Town Police Station and Harish and Girish of Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

The SP further said that steps are being taken to banish those who indulge in anti-social activities and creating fear among the residents.

He also warned that those indulging in illegal mining, sand mafia, cricket betting, gambling, rowdy activities, communal riots etc. would also be externed from the district.

Congress, BJP workers clash at Gonikoppal

Three injured, nine arrested, Section 144 imposed

Gonikoppal, May 11 (PS&KS)- A clash between Congress and BJP workers during campaigning at Gonikoppal in Kodagu on May 9 night has left three persons including a student in critical condition.

The injured have been identified as Gram Panchayat Member Jammanda Somanna, Gonikoppal Town Youth Congress President Karthanda Somanna and student Puneeth who have been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Earlier, when the injured were being treated at a local Community Health Centre in Gonikoppal, activists of both the parties allegedly barged into the Health Centre and began assaulting each other. They threw oxygen cylinders and chairs besides damaging the windows and equipment at the Health Centre. As the situation was going out of control, the Police resorted to lathi charge to bring it under control.

Gonikoppal Police have arrested a total of nine persons belonging to both the political parties and have also taken 12 persons into custody for enquiry.

A case has been registered at Gonikoppal Police Station under IPC Section 307 in this regard. SP Said that the situation was under control. Meanwhile, Kodagu DC Srividya has imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 in the district from 6 pm yesterday till 6 pm on May 13.

Assembly elections: Polling tomorrow

(Continued from page 3)

Ready-made checklists were given to polling officers where each item (machines and stationery) were handed over and marked. While handing over the machines, serial numbers were marked and officers were given guidance on how to operate. A separate section was arranged at all the mustering centres where master trainers trained the polling officers and cleared their doubts.

KSRTC buses were parked in front of mustering centres and after obtaining the materials, officers boarded their respective buses. As the polling officers had come to the centres early, breakfast was arranged at the mustering centres. They left to their polling booths after lunch at 12 noon. Each bus carried officials and Police personnel from five booths.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, General Poll Observer Amit Chaudhary said that basic facilities including electricity, drinking water and toilet facilities have been provided at all the booths and in case there are problems, the presiding officers have been asked to report the same to the District Electoral Officer.

After the polling officers reach their respective polling booths, they will have to take out the machines out from their boxes and connect the EVMs, VVPAT machines and the Control Units. Before the start of the actual poll tomorrow, a mock poll must be conducted with at least 50 votes in the presence of candidates or their agents. Various checks are conducted by polling agents, observers and security forces.

FIRST AID KITS

The Election Commission (EC) has provided first-aid kits for the first time to all polling booths. The District Administration has done all necessary steps to provide timely medical aid to the needy.

Besides, in each taluk hospitals, five beds have been reserved to treat emergency during polling. In each taluk, two squads which include a doctor and a nurse has been formed to attend to emergencies.

If the patient needs additional medical care, they will be shifted to the taluk hospital or to any private hospital nearby. Instructions have also been given that no staff including doctors and nurses should take leave on voting day.

VOTER STATISTICS

In Chamundeshwari, there are 2,95,815 voters and there are 335 booths (310 common and 25 auxiliary booths). Of the total voters, 1,49,899 are men and 1,45,881 are women. 35 are others.

In Krishnaraja, there are 2,47,082 voters and there are 253 booths (223 common and 30 auxiliary booths). Of the total voters, 1,22,290 are men and 1,24,768 are women. 24 are others.

In Chamaraja, there are 2,35,647 voters and there are 239 booths (213 common and 26 auxiliary booths) . Of the total voters, 1,18,070 are men and 1,17,552 are women. 25 are others. In NR constituency, there are 2,62,300 voters and there are 273 booths (220 common and 53 auxiliary booths). Of the total voters, 1,29,895 are men and 1,32,365 are women. 40 are others.

TWO EVMs: A large number of independent candidates has forced the EC to use more than one EVM in booths. This time, double EVMs have to be used in KR where there are 19 candidates in the fray and Varuna where there are 23 candidates.

As the number of candidates is 19 in Krishnaraja, there will be two ballot units – one EVM will have 15 candidates and a NOTA button and the other machine will have 3 candidates and one NOTA button. In Varuna, as there are 23 candidates, one EVM will have 15 candidates and a NOTA button and the other EVM will have 8 candidates and a NOTA button.

SAKHI: SPECIAL PINK BOOTHS

The Election Commission and the District Administration have set up special '*Sakhi*', or 'Pink', polling booths for the election. These special booths will be staffed entirely by women – from the presiding officers to the micro-observers and security personnel. This is being done to attract more women to vote. The security deployed at such booths will also be women.

Within city limits, in NR, JSS Vidyapeetha Santha Shishunala Sharief High School Room Number 2 Mahadevapura Road (booth No. 141) and St. Anne's Convent High School Room Number 1 (booth No. 78) N.R. Mohalla have been converted as Pink booths.

In Chamaraja, Government Bifurcated Maharaja's Junior College Nazarbad Room Number 2 (booth No. 210), Sri Jayachamarajendra Ursu Boarding School K.G. Koppal Room Number 1 (booth No. 151) and Grace Vidya Samsthe, Mahadeshwara Badavane, Kumbarakoppal (booth No. 54) have been converted as Pink Booths.

In KR, Jayalakshmi Vilasa Arya Balika School B.B. Laya Road Room Number 2 (booth No. 121), Akkana Balaga Primary School Thyagaraja Road Room Number 1 (booth No. 119) and Koushika Sankethi Sangha Sankethi Hostel Jayanagar (booth No. 74) have been prepared as Pink Booths.

How to find the polling station where you have to vote?

Through SMS: Voters can send their electoral photo identity card number to 97319-79899 in the following format KAEPIC <space> ID card number. For instance: KAEPIC XYZ1509201.

Toll free: Voters can also call on the toll free number 1950 to enquire about their polling station.

What is the process of voting? How do you go about it?

When you reach the polling station, entry will be regulated by queues. There will be separate queues for men and women voters and the physically challenged persons. Here's how to go about it:

Step 1: Go to the First Polling Officer, who is in-charge of the marked copy of the electoral roll, to verify your identification — voter ID.

Step 2: Proceed to the Second Polling Officer who will mark your left forefinger with indelible ink. The officer will record your serial number in the electoral roll in the Register of Voters. The officer will give you a signed voter slip with your serial number.

Step 3: Hand over the voter's slip to the Third Polling Officer. The officer will press the 'Ballot' button on the Control Unit of the voting machine and direct you to the voting compartment.

Step 4: Inside the voting compartment, press the button on the Balloting Unit against the name and symbol of the candidate of your choice. The red lamp will glow once you press on the candidate button. There will also be a beep sound heard to indicate that your vote has been recorded. You can also check if your vote has been cast correctly in VVPAT machines as a screen on the machine will display your vote for seven seconds.

What happens if someone else has cast a vote in your name?

If the First Polling Officer tells you on arrival that your vote has already been cast, inform the Presiding Officer immediately. Under such circumstances, you will be allowed to cast a Tendered Vote. You will be required to sign your name on the list of tendered votes.

Obituary

Mohammed Moosa

Mysuru, May 11- Mohammed Moosa (78), a native of Chennai, who had come for Jamath in city, passed away this morning at Rahamania Masjid at Fort Mohalla here.

He leaves behind his wife, seven daughters, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held after Ishaa (8.30pm) at Meelad Park, opposite to Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds on Nanjangud Road. More information can be had by calling Mob: 80888-88786.

Two youths murdered in city

Mysuru, May 11(RK&DM)- With just a day remaining for the May 12 Assembly polls, two youths were found murdered in two separate incidents reported today in city.

In the first incident, the half burnt body of a 30-year old youth, who is suspected to have been murdered elsewhere, was found near Uttanahalli at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

The deceased youth has been identified as Kiran Kumar (30), son of Shivanna and a resident of Vajamangala in the taluk.

Kiran Kumar, an attender, serving at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, left his house at Vajamangala last evening and did not return. His anxious parents and relatives made a futile bid to trace him.

But Kiran Kumar's half burnt body was found lying at some distance from the road linking Uttanahalli with APMC in Bandipalya this morning. K.R. Police rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar. KR Police who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

In the second incident, a 24-year-old youth who was brutally assaulted by a group of unidentified miscreants breathed his last in K.R. Hospital this morning. The deceased has been identified as Mohammed Irfan (24), son of Mohammed Saad of Subashnagar in the city.

Mohammed Irfan, a goods auto driver by profession, was found struggling for life after being reportedly assaulted by unidentified miscreants near Indira canteen in KR Hospital premises at about 7am today, when he was shifted to K.R. Hospital. But he breathed his last an hour later, it is learnt.

Devaraja Police conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary. Soon as the news of Irfan's death spread, a large number of people gathered at MMC&RI mortuary.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Anathema

Pronuncaition: Uh-NATH-uh-muh (noun)

Meaning: One that is cursed by ecclesiastical authority or someone or something intensely disliked or loathed — usually used as a predicate nominative.

Origin: From a historical perspective, anathema can be considered a one-word oxymoron. When it first appeared in English in the 1500s, it was used to refer to something accursed. Shortly thereafter, however, people also began to use it to refer to something consecrated to divine use—generally a good thing. Why the contradiction? Anathema comes from Greek, where it initially meant "anything devoted" and later "anything devoted to evil." The "consecrated to divine use" sense of anathema comes from that earlier Greek use but is not widely used today. Modern English speakers are most likely to encounter anathema used as a predicate nominative in the sense of "someone or something that is intensely disliked," as in the example sentences below.

THE ODD WORD

Deracinate

To tear something up by the roots.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Be on a hiding to nothing

Meaning: To be faced with a situation which is pointless, as a successful outcome is impossible. This is usually expressed in terms of a sporting contest in which one of two outcomes is foreseen, either a hiding or nothing. The phrase has two applications. One scenario would be that of a team which is expected to win easily but has the betting odds so strongly in its favour that no kudos or reward, that is, 'nothing,' would be gained from victory. The other is that of a weak contestant who is expected to be beaten, that is, get 'a hiding'.

Origin: The phrase is known from the early 20th century and originated as horse racing parlance. The earliest record that I can find is from Arthur Binstead's novel Mop Fair, 1905, or, to give it its glorious Technicolor name, Mop Fair. Some Elegant Extracts from the Private Correspondence of Lady Viola Drumcree, the Fatherless Daughter of Feodorovna, Countess of Chertsey: "They will, like the man who was on a hiding to nothing the first time Tom Sayers saw him, 'take it lying down'." Two citations that demonstrate the alternative possible scenarios given above come from The Times and The Sunday Times, from the 1970s: 1975 - The Sunday Times: "The Indian batsmen were on a hiding to nothing. They could not win." 1977 - The Times: "Derby know they are on a hiding to nothing at Fourth Division Colchester, who have a reputation as giant-killers."

QUOTE BOX

Confidence is very important — even pretending to be Confident. If you make a Mistake but do not let your Opponent see what you are thinking then he may overlook the Mistake. **—Viswanathan Anand**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this Rebus

Answer: Middle C.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Male persons
4 Fail to hit
8 ___ the map : out of existence; into oblivion?
11 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
12 Mrs. Peron of Argentina
14 Bollywood's ___ Bhi Tera Hum Bhi Tere
15 Irregular, abbr.
16 Soprano character of Pagliacci
17 Before, for the poet
18 Scots lakes
20 Peruvian quadruped
22 An expression of disgust or belittlement
24 Tech. Std. Order
25 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
28 Ms Gardner
30 George Michael & Andrew Ridgeley
34 Old time classic movie Alam__
35 Travelling salesman, in short
36 Electronic Industries Assoc.
37 Hyderabad and India spinner of not so recent past
39 A particular period of time
40 Son of Eve
41 Make the ___ fly : cause disturbance or dissension?
43 Commonly used pesticide
45 An automobile or any mechanical device that produces motion
48 Gallic school
52 President Eisenhower's nickname?
53 Sunil and Sanjay?
57 Little old lady, acronym?
58 Ford for one, Maruti for another?
59 Native of a former Soviet Central Asian republic
60 Girl's name
61 Author ___ Rand of Atlas Shrugged fame
62 Julius Caesar was warned about this day in March
63 Dull - not bright

MONDAY'S ANSWER:

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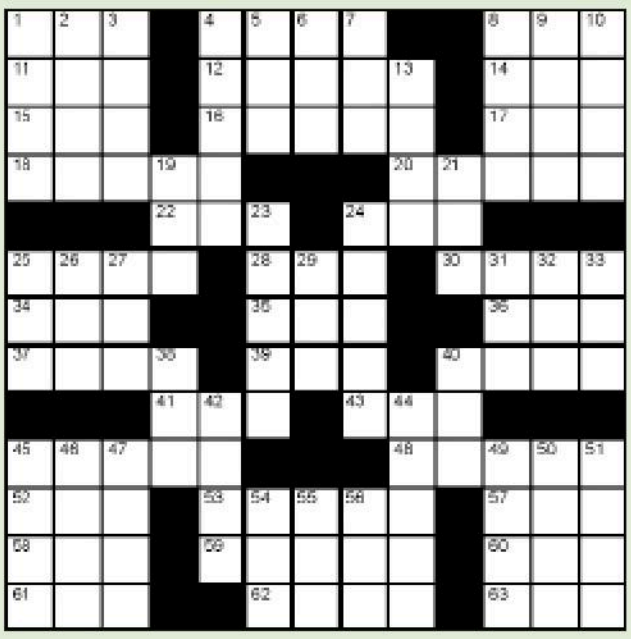
DOWN

1 Post
2 Spanish river
3 Undercover cop, in short
4 High IQ organisation - "means" a change?
5 I have, contracted
6 Sidney's pet name
7 PCO facility
8 Halls, theatres
9 Uncompromising, stubborn
10 Blood-sucking insect
13 Types of East Indian shrubs
19 High Power Amplifier
21 A ___ card : not an honour, especially in bridge?
23 Ethiopia's only walled city
24 Recorded using the VCR?
25 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
26 Irish Republican Army, acronym
27 RK's Kal __ Aur Kal
29 RSVP option
31 He is or he has contracted?
32 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
33 Modular Avionics Unit
38 Unidentified flying object, acronym
40 And so on.... in short
42 Pakistani language
44 Classroom accessories?
45 Semi-transparent mineral used in insulations
46 Most commonly used word to indicate a state of satisfaction?
47 A type of sea eagle
49 Foul smelling
50 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
51 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
54 Israeli submachine gun
55 To Be Determined
56 Support for a golf ball



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IWILOFSNO EIPZ ZS HYRU QCTSLHKPQSC KXX NKO

XSCE PUKP PUIO XSZI PUIQL RSHHSC ZICZI

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS L

Monday's Cryptoquip: Another unsettling element in modern art is that common symptom of immaturity, the dread of doing what has been done before.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Edakallu Guddada Mele	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Kaanorayana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Hello Mama	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Miss Khiladi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Raazi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dirty Darling	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Past	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mehbooba	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu			
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Irumbu Thirai	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Raazi (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
Monster Hunt 2 (E)	(S-2)	9.40 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Hello Mama (K)	(S-2)	11.45 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 7.40 pm
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
B'Tech (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-3)	9.30 am
Nadigaiyar Thilagam (Ta)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Mehabooba (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
The Past (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Edakallu Guddada Mele (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-4)	6.35 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Raazi (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Mehbooba (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Hello Mama (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
B.Tech (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon
7:30 Kaleerein	Saanjh, Piyaji	Ki Baat Hai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	Baithaa Hai	8:40 Porus
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:00 Naamkarann	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
6:00 pm Fail Army	5:00 pm Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	5:30 pm Street Genius
6:30 Food Factory	5:30 Game Plan 2018 IPL	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 Walking The Nile	6:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	7:00 To Catch A Smuggler
8:00 Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls	6:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Hacking The Wild	7:00 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Pre Show	9:00 Spectacular Bridges
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:50 Vivo IPL 2018 Live	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
11:00 Naked And Afraid	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Post Show	11:00 Unpublished
	11:35 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Avalu
8:00 Roll No. 21	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Roll No. 21	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:45 pm **Kung Fu Hustle**	5:08 pm **Shooter**	4:51 pm **Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them**
6:49 **Alice In Wonderland**	7:21 **The Shallows**	7:06 **XXX**
8:57 **Life Of PI**	9:00 **Iron Man 2**	8:58 **The Italian Job**
	11:26 **Total Recall**	
3:02 pm **Bhoothnath**	3:07 pm **Main Prem Ki Diwani Hoon**	2:45 pm **Ranga**
6:01 **Policewala Gunda 3**	6:09 **Rowdy No 1**	7:30 **Fillum Baazi**
8:55 **Hebbuli**	8:55 **Entertainment**	8:00 **Paap Ko Jalakar Rakh Kar Doonga**
11:40 **The Super Khiladi 3**		
2:34 pm **Battleship**	4:00 pm **Gharshane**	5:02 pm **Makkhi**
5:22 **Speed Racer**	7:00 **Mathe Hadithu Kogile**	7:46 **Main Hi Raja Main Hi Mantri**
8:11 **Fast Five**	10:00 **Indina Bharatha**	10:55 **Bajrangi Bhaijaan**
10:59 **Dark Knight Rises**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 11)

Ganabharathi: Vocal recital by Vidu. Shylaja Sreerambhat, **6.30 pm;** Vocal recial by Vidu. Girija Ravishankar, accompanied by Vid. Keshav on violin and Vid. Raghunandan Bhargava on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 12)

Samskruthi: 'Shastra Sampada,' a workshop on Vidwat theory topics, Natyarani Shanthala Award recipient Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy inaugurates the workshop, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Prof. Ramamurthy Rao, Dr. Kripa Phadke, Dr. Santhoshi Subramanya, will deliver talks, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **9.30 am to 2 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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Corrigendum

With reference to the below tender, please note the extension of dates in tender sale period, submission etc.

Tender Reference No.	BARC /MYS/GSD/MECH-1/WT-01/2017 - 18
Name of work	Maintenance cum overhauling, breakdown maintenance, load testing etc. for various capacities of EOT cranes & monorail hoists, transport wagons, loading stands, unloading stands etc. at BARC, Mysore.
Tender Sale Period	Tender sale period is extended up to **19.05.2018 (15:00 Hrs.)** on website, www.tenderwizard.com/DAE.

For other changes in dates of pre bid clarifications, last date and time of closing of online submission of tenders, last date for submission of original documents towards Receipt of e-payment towards Tender Processing Fee and EMD, date and time of online opening of Part 1 etc., please download the corrigendum documents in website www.tenderwizard.com/dae under this tender.

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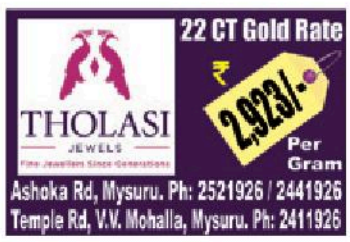

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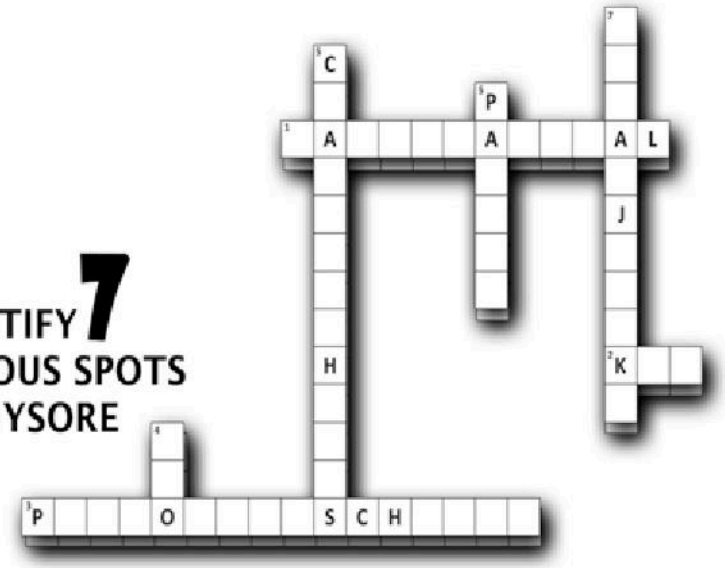

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